State Transport Authority during the above period (yearwar figures may kindly be given) ;

(*d*) the amount spent over the meetings of the State Transport Authority during the above period ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries) :—

(*a*) 17 times.

(*b*) 799 cases were disposed of, 120 cases are pending.

(*c*) 36 appeals. (The State Transport Authority was constituted in May 1952).

(*d*) Rs. 2,970.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are the Government aware that there is no accommodation for lawyers and the clients there ?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Because the State Transport Authority will usually dispose of not less than 50 to 60 cases at a time naturally there will be large number of lawyers.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Have you received complaints from the lawyers that there is no accommodation for them ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Who is the Secretary in charge of the State Transport Department ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sri Kantaraj Urs.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—When was he appointed ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Those things will not arise out of this question. As regards furniture, etc., the Government might consider.

Checking Anabe disease in cocoanut plantations in Tiptur Taluk.

Q.—116. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the steps, if any, they have taken to stem the spread and growth of Anabe(ಅಣಬೆ ರೋಗ) disease to cocoanut plantations in Tiptur Taluk ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

Vide Circular No. 72 on the subject. The causes and remedies for the disease have been circularised. A copy is placed on the Table of the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಜಿ. ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ತಿಪಟೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ತೆಂಗಿನಮರಗಳಿವೆ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಎಷ್ಟುವೆಯೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೋಗ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಹರಡುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ತಾ॥ 8-5-1953ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಂ. 72ನೆಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕ್ಯುಲರ್ ಒಂದನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಕಾಪಿಯೊಂದನ್ನು ಟೇಬಲ್ ಮೇಲಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಜಿ. ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ರೋಗದ ಹಾವಳಿ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ತಾವು ಏನಾದರೂ ರಿಸರ್ಚ್ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಜಿ. ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ರೋಗವನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Help received from Centre for Grow More Food Campaign for 1953-54.

Q.—124. Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount of help received by the Mysore Government from the Centre for 'Grow More Food' for the year 1953-54 ;

(*b*) whether they have provided any amount for giving loan to the poor raiyats to instal irrigation pumps out of the grant given by the Centre ;

(*c*) if so, how much is provided for this purpose ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) The Government of India have sanctioned so far a sum of Rs. 5,48,832 by way of grant and a sum of Rs. 1,41,55,000 by way of loan.

(*b*) Yes.

No grant from the Central Government is given for this purpose but a loan of Rs. 10 lakhs is given.

(*c*) Rs. 10 lakhs.